
Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted June 11

Thomas J. Barrett,
of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, vice Maria Cino, resigned.

Withdrawn June 11

Michael J. Burns,
of New Mexico, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, vice Dale Klein, resigned, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 2007.

Submitted June 13

Lisa E. Epifani,
of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs), vice Jill L. Sigal, resigned.

Gracia M. Hillman,
of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the Election Assistance Commission for a term expiring December 12, 2009 (re-appointment).

Joseph N. Laplante, Jr.,
of New Hampshire, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, vice Joseph A. Diclerico, Jr., retired.

Gail Dennise Mathieu,
of New Jersey, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia.

Gustavus Adolphus Puryear IV,
of Tennessee, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, vice Robert L. Echols, retired.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 10

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Dana Perino

Released June 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Missouri

Released June 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Transcript of remarks by Secretary of Health and Human Services Michael O. Leavitt after presentation of the "Report to the President on Issues Raised by the Virginia Tech Tragedy"

Fact sheet: The Consequences of Inaction

Released June 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Tony Snow

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Meet With CARICOM Leaders

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 214

Released June 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott M. Stanzel

Statement by the Press Secretary: USNS *Comfort* Deployment to Latin America and the Caribbean

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush To Attend North American Leaders' Summit in Canada

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1675 and S. 1104

**Acts Approved
by the President**

Approved June 14

S. 214 / Public Law 110–34
Preserving United States Attorney Independ-
ence Act of 2007

Approved June 15

H.R. 1675 / Public Law 110–35
Preservation Approval Process Improvement
Act of 2007

S. 1104 / Public Law 110–36
To increase the number of Iraqi and Afghani
translators and interpreters who may be ad-
mitted to the United States as special immi-
grants, and for other purposes